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PRINTING BILLS WILL BE CUT BY UPPER CHAMBER

MANY MEASURES INTRODUCED FOR SETTLERS' RELIEF

Senator Castle Introduces Workmen's Compensation Act Based on Model

Apparently economy is to be the watchword of the 1915 senate. This was strongly indicated several times during the brief morning session of the upper house today, causing a minor clash in which Senator Quinn was defeated and plainly showing that a number of time and money-wasting legislative frills are to be eliminated this session.

Rice first raised the point when the senate clerk began reading a number of communications from the territorial secretary, the Chamber of Commerce and other public officials or interested persons who desire extra copies of all bills and senate measures printed for their benefit. Rice presented a motion, which was adopted, that all such minor communications be referred by the clerk to the president, so that the text of the requests need not go in the senate minutes and be incorporated in the senate journal.

Senator Wirtz added a further suggestion that captions be deleted from the printed communications of the journal, declaring that in the last journal of two years ago he found these captions filled a total of 23 pages, extra printing he deemed unnecessary.

The subject again came forward when the clerk began reading the biennial message of the mayor of Honolulu. The message is a bulky document, Rice moved that the first and last paragraphs be read and it then be referred to the printing committee, each senator later receiving a separate copy. Quinn objected. He thought the reading should be deferred and the message made a special order of business later, when in an hour or a half-day the senate could wade through it and dispose of it. Thus, he argued, the expense of printing it would be avoided.

President (Chillingworth) explained that it contained a large number of subjects on which the city and county of Honolulu desires legislation. "Such being the case," said Metzger, "it requires lengthy and careful deliberation by every member of this body, and we cannot give it due consideration on a mere casual reading by the clerk. Each member should have a copy on his desk for reference and study."

"It seems to me," added the senator from Hilo, verbally prodding the Honolulu senator who objected to its printing, "that it contains matters of such weighty importance to the city and county of Honolulu, that the city and county should rightly bear the expense of getting it properly before the senators, instead of making the territory bear the printing cost."

Seven new senate bills were introduced at the morning session. S. B. No. 2, introduced by A. L. Castle, is another workmen's compensation act, a topic that caused considerable debate at the last legislature. Castle's measure is more modern than the old one, however, being based on the Uniform Workmen's Compensation Act approved by a conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, prepared only last October and recommended for adoption in all states.

The present measure proposes the appointment of industrial accident boards in each county by the governor and, says Castle, applies to territorial, county and municipal as well as private corporation employees.

The Rev. S. L. Desha, senator from (Continued on page two)

Better Roads, Loans from Territory and Warehouse in Hialeah Provided in Bills

As though the day had been set apart for the relief and assistance of homesteaders, the house of representatives today passed first reading of several bills designed to serve homesteaders on Maui and Kauai. Like the opening day, the session was marked by the decided smoothness with which business was transacted.

Homesteaders in the vicinity of Hialeah will get a \$2000 warehouse, to be used by "regular" citizens as well, if a bill introduced today passes. Representative Goodness introduced bills calling for appropriations of \$30,000 and \$15,000 for roads on Maui. Representative Lota presented a measure to appropriate funds derived from the sale of homesteads on Kauai for permanent roads serving those claims.

Representative Crockett further offered assistance to settlers on claims by the introduction of a measure to exempt homesteads from executions and other procedure for collection of debts. Nawahine presented a bill for \$15,000 appropriation for roads on Maui. Lyman offered a measure to build 3000 worth of roads serving the homesteads of Hilo county, Hawaii.

Probably the most important of all the measures, however, is the bill introduced by Representative Hale. This measure is designed to provide loans to be made by the territory to homesteaders. Hale also introduced a measure to exempt homesteaders from taxation on improvements. All of these measures passed first reading.

At this morning's session Representative Coney introduced a resolution to appropriate \$40,000 for a new school building at Lihue, Kauai. It was referred to the finance committee. Kaula presented a petition calling attention to conditions at the Honouapou warehouse. He said that people served by the warehouse objected to the discharge of F. C. Eaton as caretaker by Superintendent of Public Works Forbes and Eaton's reinstatement was urged.

Kaula's bill to provide more liberal payments to jurors and jurymen passed first reading. This bill provides \$3 a day for attendance in court and pay while traveling to and from court. Representative Silva presented bills dealing with the licensing of persons to sell and slaughter pork and beef. He also offered a measure providing that no license to do a banking business be granted to corporations in Honolulu with a less capital stock than \$200,000 and with less than \$100,000 at other districts. These passed first reading.

Representatives Vierra and W. H. Crawford started something when each introduced resolutions to appropriate funds for jail and court house buildings at Waihee and Kaneohe. As quick as Clerk Woodward had finished reading the resolutions, Watkins took the floor and registered a protest against the introduction of such measures. He said that the territory had no power to appropriate money for county buildings and intimated that the bills were introduced by their introducers might make political capital by their presentation.

Vierra objected and Watkins replied that "he merely wanted to warn the introducers of the ultimate funeral of their bills."

Afternoon in House.
At the afternoon session of the house of representatives, which lasted less than 30 minutes, numerous bills and resolutions were offered, among which was a resolution introduced by A. Garcia to appropriate \$100,000 from the loan fund to construct a road from Ohiwa to Haleakala crater.

Another was a resolution by E. J. Crawford to appropriate \$3000 for the construction of a seawall from Hanalei to Kaawa in the Koolaula district. Garcia also presented a resolution to appropriate for an office and store-room building at Wailuku, Maui. These were referred to the finance committee. A bill to prevent trespassing on railroad property also was introduced.

\$5,000 EVERY MONTH FOR WAR RELIEF FUND, IS NEW APPEAL MADE

Regular pledges of \$5000 a month from business houses and citizens of Hawaii are being asked by the War Relief Committee of Hawaii. W. R. Castle, head of the committee, is appearing before the annual meetings of sugar companies and making an appeal for monthly appropriations from them. Other firms are being reached in other ways and in addition a general letter is being sent out today to companies and individuals in the islands.

The aim of the committee, Mr. Castle explained, is to have a fixed, permanent income as long as the war lasts, in order that the fund may not be dependent on spasmodic contributions. He points out that inasmuch as Hawaii has benefitted from the war it should help those who have suffered from the war.

LEGISLATORS TO VISIT ARMY AND NAVY HEADS

Official calls will be made tomorrow morning on Gen. William H. Carter and Admiral C. B. T. Moore by a party of territorial, legislative and county officials, consisting of President C. F. Chillingworth of the senate, Speaker H. L. Holstein of the house of representatives, Senator J. L. Coke, chairman of the senate military committee, Representative John H. Coney, chairman of the house military committee; Representative W. T. Rawlins, chairman of the house judiciary committee; Mayor John C. Lane, Adj.-Gen. J. W. Jones of the National Guard.

UTILITY BOARD REPORT GOES TO THE GOVERNOR

The second annual report of the Public Utilities Commission was presented to the governor yesterday. Included in it are numerous exhibits of the work which the board has done during the year, as well as a statement of expenditures and receipts. After paying all bills, the commission has more than \$8000 on hand to start the new year's work. The board is still carrying on its work without an appointed head. Commissioner J. N. S. Williams being acting chairman.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Representative David M. Kuphea introduced a bill today to enfranchise the women of Hawaii, to take effect immediately after its approval by the President of the United States and by Congress, according to the wording of the bill. As Kuphea is the only Democrat in the house, the measure will not be a party bill. The instrument can have no official bearing on the suffrage question, and if passed can only act as a recommendation to Congress.

CREWS OF BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN LINER BROUGHT TO ARGENTINA

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Feb. 17.—The Holger is bringing the crews of the British steamers Hemisphera and Pelara and the windjammers Sumatra and Wilfred, which were sunk by the German armed liner Kronprinz Wilhelm. The Holger has the crew and 51 passengers of the steamer Highland Breeze which was sunk by a German war vessel.

"The Friend" is in receipt of many requests that a general appeal be made to the businessmen of Honolulu to close their offices and stores in order to allow their employees to witness the peace pageant from 10 to 11:30 on Saturday.

A great many friends of the 1500 who take part in the spectacle are earnestly desirous of attending this important feature of the Carnival. It is hoped that the business people will be generous and will respond to this petition.

FRANK S. SCUDDER,
Chairman of Peace Pageant.

ATTENTION! SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PUPILS.

Special appeal is made by the decoration committee to the school teachers and their pupils, to make and wear an "Aloha" wreath during Carnival week. This feature will add materially to the festive appearance of the city.

Please wear your lei on all occasions even during school hours. If the weather permits wear white which will complete your Carnival dress.

EMIL A. BERNDT,
Chairman.

WATER CARNIVAL IN HARBOR WILL BE PICTURESQUE

Chairman Young Announces Plans and Program for Unique Fete

THETIS, ALERT AND SUBMARINE MEN BUSY

Boat Clubs, Yachtsmen and Decorated Japanese Sam- pans and Floats Entered

Water Carnival night, scheduled for February 26, in Honolulu harbor, will be one of the big surprises of the Mid-Pacific Carnival this year, reports Jack Young, the capable chairman of



JACK YOUNG,
Chairman Water Carnival Committee.

the committee, whose tireless work of arranging novel aquatic displays has made possible a definite announcement of plans, although the great rivalry between the floats demands the regular competitive secrecy.

Mr. Young is highly elated over the spirit manifested by the small boat entries, but expresses regret that a few big yachts which could make grand entries are withheld for reasons known only to their owners.

Especially gratifying, says Mr. Young, is the enthusiasm of the Naval and Coast Guard competitors who have strong possibilities for the grand prize. The Coast Guard cutter Thetis and the tender Alert are being wired for beautiful lighting effects. (Continued on page three)

WILSON YIELDS TO FILIBUSTER ON SHIP PURCHASE

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Administration Democrats today agreed to a new conference on the ship purchase bill, thus allowing for the passage of the appropriations bill. This virtually assures the success of the filibuster.

Agreement also was reached on the Prune river harbor bill.

GEN. E. M. WEAVER RENOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of Brig.-Gen. E. M. Weaver, chief of Coast Artillery, to succeed himself.

CHINA'S STATEMENT OF JAPANESE DEMANDS MUCH DIFFERENT FROM JAPAN'S

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—China has sent to the powers a statement of the demands made on Peking by Japan. The note sent by China to Great Britain, France, Russia and America differs in its statement of demands materially from the 11 demands which Japan communicated to the powers as her stand.

WILSON WON'T CALL EXTRA SESSION EVEN IF SHIPPING BILL BLOCKED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—President Wilson has decided not to call an extra session of Congress, regardless of the course of the shipping bill. If the bill cannot pass at this session on account of the filibuster, he will not call a special session.

CARRANZA OUT, ZAPATA IN; MEXICO CITY SEES ANOTHER QUICK CHANGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The state department has been officially advised that Gen. Carranza has evacuated Mexico City and that Gen. Zapata, head of one of the main rebel factions, now occupies the capital.

FRANK JAMES, BROTHER OF OUTLAW, IS DEAD

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Frank James, brother of Jesse James, the notorious western outlaw, died here today. He was 74 years old.

GERMAN REPLY MADE TO U. S. DECLINES TO ABANDON "WAR ZONE"

LLOYDS WAR RISK RISES

SUBMARINE BLOCKADE BEGINS—CHEW OF BRITISH STEAMER SUNK TUESDAY SAY GERMAN SUBMARINE DID IT—BRITISH PRESS CONCEDES GERMAN VICTORY IN EAST PRUSSIA—MUTINY REPORTED AT SINGAPORE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Steamship officials here have been notified that British and French destroyers will convoy merchantmen of the Allies through the war zone marked out in the German proclamation. Sailings are unchanged, is the report.

Ship Carrying Hawaiian Donation For Belgian Leaves New York

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The steamer Bastican, carrying 848 tons of food for the Belgians, which includes the Hawaiian donation, sailed today for Rotterdam. There were also 20,000 packages of food and clothes and other goods for the Belgians.

Lloyds Raises Insurance Rate Against U. S.-German War Soon

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 18.—The insurance rate against war between the United States and Germany is rising. Lloyds places the risk against war within six months at twenty guineas as against five guineas a month ago. (Twenty guineas means 21 per cent.)

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 18.—The German reply to the American protest against the "war zone" order has been cabled to Washington.

The reply makes it plain that Germany declines to alter her position regarding the naval war zone, although it is couched in friendly terms and expresses good feeling. The note says that Germany is unable to recede from its view of English attempts to sever the food supply of non-combatants. It recommends that American warships convoy American vessels bearing non-contraband through the danger zone.

Explaining Germany's position as one defending the rights of her non-combatants and merely adopting the course already laid down by Great Britain, the hope is expressed that America will appreciate the situation.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 18.—Germany's submarine blockade began at midnight. The Holland passenger lines have cancelled their sailings, but the Scandinavian and trans-channel traffic is unaltered. Insurance has not been affected by the blockade going into effect.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 18.—Skippers of merchant vessels are being made acquainted with the appearance of the submarines of the Allies, to prevent the merchant vessels from mistakenly ramming a friendly submarine under the belief that it was an attacking German craft.

British Steamer Sunk by Submarine Before "War Zone" Order In Effect

HAVRE, France, Feb. 18.—It is established that a German submarine sank the British steamer Dulwich, which was blown up on Tuesday 25 miles off Cape Antier. All but two of the crew are accounted for. Survivors picked up in small boats saw the submarine several times after the steamer was sunk.

Wrecked Zeppelins' Crews Saved

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 18.—Reports from Jutland say the crew of the Zeppelin L3, which was wrecked yesterday, has been rescued, as well as the crew of the Parseval, which was wrecked today.

Hindu Revolt Reported in Singapore

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 18.—The Hindu soldiers stationed at Singapore are reported revolting. French and Japanese marines have been landed and there has been some fighting. Four hundred mutineers have surrendered.

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